

## ABRUPT HALT FOR BIG WILL CONTEST

Jury Excused From Court Room While Settlement in Stoddard Case is Considered.

### NEW PANEL TO BE ORDERED

Next Action on Calendar is That of Signard Peterson vs. Mrs. Ellen Glenn, Moline.

Trial of the Stoddard will case, in which a \$30,000 estate is involved, came to an abrupt halt in circuit court this morning, when negotiations looking toward settlement were started. The jury was excused from the court room while the matter was under discussion. It is intimated that should the parties not be able to get together today, the court may be asked to allow the case to go over to Monday afternoon, and if by that time a compromise has not been reached, trial will proceed.

When court adjourned last evening, 11 jurors had been selected. They were: R. G. Marshall, Rock Island; Clyde Bollman, Rural; Frank Fields, Hampton; Albert Taylor, Black Hawk; F. W. Anderson, Moline; Walter Cook, Hampton; J. A. McCallen, Rock Island; James Crosby, South Rock Island; William Gilt, Hampton; Harry Kay, Cordova; George Wendt, Rock Island.

### To Order New Panel.

Carl Mitchell, Moline, the last man to be called to the box, had been passed by the defense but was under examination by counsel for the contestants, when 5 o'clock was reached.

This morning Mr. Mitchell was not examined further. During the night there was a move toward settlement. The court was so informed and most of the morning was spent in conference between counsel for the contending parties. The jury was excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The interests of the heirs are so varied that it is difficult to reach a basis of settlement favorable to all of the parties concerned. The jurors not engaged in this case were excused for the term and this afternoon it is expected that Judge Church will order a third panel for the term to report Monday afternoon.

### Auto Case Next.

There will be no more jury trials this week. Should the Stoddard will case be disposed of, the next to be

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tried will be that of Signard Peterson of this city against Mrs. Ellen R. Glenn, Moline. Damages to the extent of \$5,000 are asked, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred in Davenport, April 1, 1914.

The declaration states that Mr. Peterson was attempting to cross Main street, at the intersection of Third street, when he was hit by the defendant's machine. He charges that the driver violated the Davenport auto ordinance which requires that signals should be given in approaching crossings or in rounding corners. It is stated that \$300 has been paid out for doctor bills and that the victim has been incapacitated from following his usual work through the accident. R. C. Williamson and Albert Huber appear for Mr. Peterson and Shalberg & Harper for Mrs. Glenn.

Suit is brought in this county because service was not secured on the defendant in Davenport following the incident.

## PRISONER LIKELY TO DIE OF WOUND

Sam Smith, Shot While Trying to Escape From Sheriff and Deputy, in Precarious Condition.

Sam Smith, shot either by Sheriff George H. Richmond or Deputy Sheriff John Miller, yesterday while trying to escape, will probably die.

Dr. A. N. Mueller, who is attending him, this afternoon when questioned regarding the condition of Smith, said: "He is liable to die." The bullet, it was later learned, did not penetrate the fleshy part of the leg, but entered his back above the hip. It passed through the abdomen and penetrated the bowels. Smith suffers internal hemorrhages.

### POST SEASON GAMES MAY BE ABANDONED

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A determined stand against post season baseball exhibitions will be taken by minor league officials at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which opens in San Francisco Nov. 5. Among those on the special train for the west tonight will be M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, and John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., its secretary, and James Hayes of Davenport, Iowa, who will represent the Three-Eye league.

### London Receives Note.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Lansing was advised late today that the American note to Great Britain on interference with neutral trade arrived in London late last night and will be delivered to the foreign office tomorrow by Ambassador Page. Secretary Lansing is arranging with the British authorities with a view to its publication Monday morning.

## MUNDAY JUDGE IS LOSING PATIENCE

Running Talk Indulged by Lawyers on Both Sides at Morris Draw Court's Criticism.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 4.—Judge S. C. Stough, in charge of the trial of C. B. Munday, accused of wrecking the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, Chicago, announced today that he "had lost his patience" with counsel for both sides in the running talks they indulged in yesterday afternoon and this forenoon. Bitter remarks directed at the integrity of opposing counsel consumed as much as 30 minutes on two or three common objections. The court declared in checking the first one this morning that he intended not to tolerate any more of these arguments.

The court overruled a new motion by the defense for a 10-day suspension of court so it might examine the Munday letters, with replies, given to a court clerk last night that the defense might examine them with no member of the state's attorney's staff present.

Herbert J. Deward, appraiser of the Litchfield Mill and Elevator company holdings for Munday, was under cross examination all morning.

The court held that while the memoranda cannot be admitted in evidence, the opposing attorneys are entitled to it for cross examination. Present in the court room were former Senator Albert J. Hopkins, former Governor Richard Yates, former Congressman C. J. Lindley of Greenville, and State Representative Daniel O'Connell of Grundy county. All of these will appear for Munday as character witnesses.

### ACCUSED OF CHASING HIS WIFE FROM HOME

Nels Herstedt, 5504 15th street A. Moline, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting his wife. He is accused of pulling her hair and having forced her to leave her home. The hearing was to have been held before Police Magistrate Gustafson this afternoon.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE IS TOWED INTO PORT

The Hague, Nov. 4. (via London, 3:55 p. m.)—A German submarine in distress was towed into Terschoelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea, by a Dutch life boat this morning. A Dutch torpedo boat saw the rocket signals sent up by the submarine and escorted her to an anchorage. The submarine is being closely guarded.

### MRS. ALLEN SLAIN BY A BLUNT INSTRUMENT

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of Edmund M. Allen, the former warden of the penitentiary here, was killed by a blow of a

blunt instrument, according to the testimony of Dr. John P. Benson, who was the first witness today in the trial of the convict, Joseph Campbell, for the murder.

Dr. Benson was one of the physicians called after the crime was discovered. His examination was brief and interrupted that of Edmund M. Allen, who testified yesterday and was expected to resume today.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL HAS ASSOCIATION

Parent-Teachers' Club is Formed at Building With Mrs. Charles Walker as Chairman.

At a largely attended meeting of patrons and parents of the children in the Lincoln school, a strong parent-teacher association was formed yesterday afternoon.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Morrison, and a violin solo by Miss Swanquist. These were followed by a brief address by Superintendent E. C. Fisher on the aims and purpose of parent associations. Those present unanimously expressed themselves as favoring such an organization at Lincoln.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Mrs. Charles Walker. Vice Chairman—Mrs. Arthur Duvon. Secretary—Miss Mabelle Crompton. Treasurer—Mrs. William Lavender. The next meeting of the club will be held at call of the chairman.

## TOWN CONQUERED BY RUSS IS LOST

Germans Capture Mikulischki and Rothmer Captures 3,000 Prisoners, it is Announced.

Berlin, Nov. 4. (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German war office report given out today announced that the town of Mikulischki, between Lake Sweton and Lake Hsen, which was captured by the Russians on Tuesday, had been reconquered by the Germans. It was added that further south on the eastern front General von Bothmer had taken 3,000 Russian prisoners near Sienkowce.

Text of the statement: "Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The battle before Dvinsk and Garbunowka is still in progress. Mikulischki has been reconquered by us."

"Army group of General von Linsingen: The Russians attempted to take by surprise the village of Kuchokha Vola. They were ejected immediately. Russian attempts to recapture lost positions failed. The number of prisoners taken in the fighting here has reached five officers and 1,117 soldiers. We also captured 11 machine guns."

"General von Bothmer continues fighting near Sienkowce. The number of prisoners taken by him has reached 3,000."

The statement on the Balkan campaign says: "The Germans have advanced north of Kralievo. 650 Serbians being made prisoners. General Boyadjieff, commander of the Bulgarian troops, has stormed Kralievo, six miles northeast of Nish."

Berlin, Nov. 4. (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—German troops have advanced in the region north of Kralievo in Serbia, taking 650 prisoners, according to an official statement given out by the German war office today. The announcement added that the Bulgarians had stormed the town of Kralievo, six miles northeast of Nish.

### TAYLORVILLE FIRE DAMAGE IS \$100,000

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 4.—Fire which broke out early today in the boiler room of the Illinois Midland railway shops at Taylorville destroyed the roundhouse, car shops, offices, store rooms, and tons of machinery and tools. Two locomotives were also badly damaged. The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Midland structures were practically new. Officials of the road are planning to rebuild the plant.

### Jonas Bear Awarded \$50.

Jonas Bear was awarded \$50 by a jury in county court this afternoon as commission for the sale of real estate, in his case against W. E. Bailey. In justice court, the issues were found for Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bear appealed. H. M. McCaskin appeared for Mr. Bear and Schriver & Schriver for Mr. Bailey.

### Are Believed Lost.

Marshallfield, Ore., Nov. 4.—There seemed little doubt today that the eight passengers and three members of the crew of the steamer Santa Clara, who had been on the missing list since the vessel grounded inside Coos bay last Tuesday, would be added to the list of the eight known dead, bringing the total of fatalities to 15.

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### ROCK ISLAND WOMAN ABSENT FROM COURT

Mrs. Ida Wicks of Rock Island, who was arrested in Moline early this week on the charge of speeding her automobile and who was to have been arraigned before Police Magistrate

Gustafson in Moline police court yesterday, failed to appear for hearing. This morning she was notified by the judge that she must appear before him this afternoon or a policeman would be sent to bring her to court.

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